



Parishes of

Alfrick-w-Lulsley; Crown East, Rushwick; Suckley;
Leigh & Bransford; Lower Teme Valley; Martley and
Wichenford

Pew Sheet for 23rd August 2026

Sunday 23rd August Trinity 12

9.00am Common Worship Holy Communion Alfrick
10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion Martley
10.30 am Morning Worship Broadwas
10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion Crown East

Sunday 30th August Trinity 13

10.30 am Benefice Family Service Cotheridge

Sunday 6th September Trinity 14

9.00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion Cotheridge
10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion Leigh
10.30am Common Worship Holy Communion Martley
10.30 am All age Broadwas
4.00 pm Songs of Praise Alfrick

Sunday 13th September Trinity 15

9.00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion (said) Bransford
10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion Wichenford
10.30 am Morning Worship Crown East
3.00 pm Evening Worship Knightwick

Collect for Trinity 12

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Trinity 12

Isaiah 51.1-6, Psalm 138, Romans 12.1-8, Matthew 16.13-20

Midweek Communion during August 2026

Wednesday 26th August at Heaton House Martley at 10.15am

Worcester Cathedral, Thursday 27th August 2026

Part of the Franciscan Peace Pilgrimage to celebrate 800 years since St Francis' death. The walking Pilgrims will arrive at the Cathedral at approximately 10.00am. We shall be based in the Lady Chapel from 10.00am -4.30pm/. There will be 9 stations depicting events from St Francis' Life with books and memorabilia to take away.

Donations may be given to Franciscan Aid. If you would like more information please contact Susan Parkes at susan.72.parkes@gmail.com

The timetable is:

10.30am(approx.) A talk and walk around the Cathedral as a place of Pilgrimage

12 .00 noon A Communion Service for the Franciscan Pilgrimage led by the Bishop's Chaplain in the Lady chapel.

A picnic lunch (bring your own) in the Old Palace gardens next to the Cathedral.

2.00 pm A talk by Dr Pat Hughes, a local historian, about the Franciscans in Worcester 1230 to circa Civil War and a walk to visit some relevant parts of the city.

5.30pm join in the Cathedral Evensong.

The Breadth and Variety in our Churches by Archdeacon Nikki

One of the many things I love about serving in the Diocese of Worcester is the huge variety of churches we have – large buildings, tiny ones, churches in the middle of fields, churches in the middle of road junctions in market towns, modern buildings on estates, historic listed buildings in villages, our splendid cathedral That's before we even begin to think about the people meeting in them and their church tradition and worship style! We have evangelical churches, Anglo-Catholic churches, new worshipping communities, churches offering worship to God in so many wonderfully different ways.

Bishop Hugh and I reflected on this one Sunday in late July, when after a lunchtime gathering, the two of us, and Bishop Martin, were heading off to three significant gatherings all with a couple of miles of each other in urban Dudley.

Bishop Martin was at a deanery confirmation service in Christ Church, Quarry Bank, a gently growing church in the central tradition where five people from across a few deanery churches who had found faith were marking that step. Bishop Hugh was at Top Church, one of our renewal churches. He was also confirming some new Christians, baptising others, and formally welcoming people from different denominations into the Church of England, in an intergeneration service with a contemporary worship band. Just up the road from there in St Mary's Church, Kingswinford, one of our more Anglo-Catholic parishes, I was licensing the current Priest-in-Charge to his new role as Rector. Father Adam had taken the opportunity to showcase the parish choral tradition in this service, and he and his worship director had gathered a scratch choir of nearly fifty singers from across seven churches to joyfully sing evensong – it was glorious!

Each of these three services enabled people to connect with the God who loves them, to celebrate new life and a journey of discipleship, and to build community with fellow followers of Jesus. Throughout that day, this had also happened in other sacred spaces across the diocese. Within this breadth and variety we hope there is somewhere for everyone to find and grow in faith, somewhere they will fit in and feel at home. No one tradition or way of being church is better than the other, all are different expressions of the body of Christ, and I delight in what each has to offer. Thanks be to God!

Opening times of church buildings for private prayer

Crown East - Everyday 9am – 5pm

Suckley– Open 10am to 5pm Weds, Sat and Sun in term time, and daily in the holidays

Alfrick - Everyday

Leigh - Everyday 10am - 6pm (from 30th March—4pm till then)

Broadwas - Everyday 11am—5pm

Cotheridge - Everyday 9am - 5pm

Wichenford Everyday 10am—4pm

Martley - Everyday

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If you have an administration query or would like something added to A Church Near You please contact

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For those of you with computers, iPads or other such 'modern technology' you will continue to find worship through our youtube [wwrtlive1](#)

Other information can be found on individual church pages on A Church Near You and our Facebook pages www.facebook.com/Worcesterwestruralteam www.facebook.com/suckleychurch